

	<h1>USA WRESTLING NEW JERSEY</h1> <h2>Spring, 2018 Junior Olympic</h2> <h3>Freestyle &amp; Greco-Roman Schedule &amp; Road Trip Summary</h3>	
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The wrestling season does not end with the Scholastic State Championships in early March. Right after the Scholastic Season, the **Freestyle** and **Greco-Roman** seasons come alive! The opportunities begin for learning and / or refining those styles and applying them in various situations: camps, clinics, developmental and in-state Olympic-style tournaments. Team NJ will also participate in regional and national tournaments to further hone these new-found skills.

This flyer provides dates and locations for local and national developmental clinics, camps and tournaments that are taking place this Spring and Summer. This schedule has been designed to introduce wrestlers to the international styles of wrestling seen at the Olympic games, encourage their interest in the styles and develop them into successful Freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestlers. Most any championships caliber Scholastic-style wrestler will agree that learning the international styles of wrestling helped them up their game in Grade School, High School and College. Local and national Event schedules are available on [www.USAWNJ.org](http://www.USAWNJ.org) as well as the USAW national site, [www.TheMat.com](http://www.TheMat.com) .

The availability of quality training and competitions are both vital to developing Freestyle (boys and girls) and Greco-Roman (boys) wrestlers. Subsequent participation in local, regional and national tournaments will further allow wrestlers to greatly improve their wrestling skills and knowledge of wrestling. No matter what level of wrestling you are currently at, no matter what skill set you possess, the key to success is constantly striving to learn more. You are either moving forward or backward, there is no staying the same. See you at the TOP!

**Age and Weight Levels; Developmental Tournaments; Qualifiers; and Championships**

**MOST NJ TOURNAMENTS** will contain the following age divisions for both **Freestyle** and **Greco-Roman** wrestling: Midget, Novice, Schoolboy, Cadet, Junior, and Senior. **Female Freestyle** will also be offered. Some tournaments will host a special New Jersey Tournament for certain age divisions and/or styles in place of the normal developmental tournament **for that division**. These tournaments will be noted. See the age level descriptions for details. Schoolboy, Cadet, and Junior age wrestlers must participate in designated tournaments to qualify for the team competitions, along with meeting other specified criteria. Ranking tournaments assist in determining participation in Dual Team trip selection and the Team NJ Fargo trip. The following program announces **Freestyle** and **Greco-Roman** wrestling schedules for these [age divisions](#):

**JUNIORS:** Born after 9/1/98.....100, 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220, 285  
 Must be enrolled in grades 9-12  
**JUNIORS women:** Born after 9/1/98 97, 105, 112, 117, 121, 125, 130, 139, 148, 158, 172, 198  
 Must be enrolled in grades 9-12

**KIDS DIVISIONS**

**CADET Men:** Born 2002-2003 88, 94, 100, 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220, 285  
**CADET WOMEN:** Born 2002-2003..... 84, 88, 95, 101, 108, 115, 124,132, 143, 154, 172, 198  
**SCHOOLBOY:** Born 2004-2005 71, 77, 83, 87, 90, 97,102,106,110,114,119,125,130, 136, 149,165,187,250  
**SCHOOLGIRL:** Born 2004-2005.....72, 79, 85, 92, 101, 105, 110, 119, 127, 136, 145, 185  
  
**NOVICE:** Born 2006-2007 58, 63, 67, 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 92, 98, 108, 117, 135, 160  
**INTERMEDIATE:** Born 2008-2009.....49, 53, 56, 59, 63, 67, 71, 77, 84, 93, 105, 120  
**BANTAM:** Born 2010-2011 43, 45, 49, 53, 56, 62, 70, 85

## 2018 FREESTYLE & GRECO-ROMAN SCHEDULE

All NJ Olympic-style tournaments feature on-site registrations from 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM; one price qualifies you to wrestle either one or both styles (\$30.00 for one style or \$30.00 for both styles). All tournaments **REQUIRE** a current USA Wrestling athlete card (season runs Sept 1 – the following Aug 31); cards are available on-site for \$35.00 **CASH ONLY**.

Date(s)	Location	Details
3/18/2018	Bergen Catholic HS, Oradell, NJ	Freestyle / Greco-Roman Developmental Tournament, all divisions will be Madison-style weight groupings <b>Director:</b> Dave Bell, 201-665-9993
3/25/2018	Toms River East HS, Toms River, NJ	NJ Ranking & Greco-Roman States; Schoolboy, Cadet and Junior, in-state ONLY; Director: Rich Santoli, 201-921-3275
4/7/2018	Voorhees HS, Glen Gardner, NJ	Freestyle / Greco-Roman Developmental Tournament, all divisions will be Madison-style weight groupings <b>Director:</b> Steve Barkman, 908-303-2415
4/15/2018	Union HS, Union, NJ	<b>NJ FREESTYLE STATES</b> – all divisions for boys (in state only) & girls (open to out of state); USA weight classes freestyle only <b>GRECO-ROMAN STATES</b> – Novice, Intermediate and Bantam <b>Director:</b> Rich Santoli, 201-921-3275

All COACHES MUST be at least 18 years old AND have a CURRENT USA Coach's Card AND picture ID in order to coach at the Freestyle States and/or ranking tournament

All COMPETITORS must have a CURRENT USAW wrestler's card (for the season of Sept 1, 2017 – Aug 31, 2018, and MUST weigh-in wearing a competition singlet at all tournaments. No weight-allowance for State Championships and Ranking tournament. All other events will be Madison-style weight groupings.

2018 USA Wrestling – New Jersey Road Trip Summary		
Dates (all in 2018):	Location:	Event Description
3/31 – 4/02	Cedar Falls, IA	Folkstyle Nationals
4/20 – 4/22	East Stroudsburg, PA	Northeast Regionals
4/26 – 4/28	Las Vegas, NV	UWW – Junior
5/31 – 6/03	Akron, OH	UWW – Cadet & U-23
6/6 – 6/11	Indianapolis, IN	Schoolboy National Team Duals, Greco-Roman & Freestyle
6/12 – 6/16	Spokane, WA	Cadet National Team Duals, Greco-Roman & Freestyle
6/19 – 6/23	Tulsa, OK	Junior National Team Duals, Greco-Roman & Freestyle
6/29- 7/01	Atlanta, GA	Kids Freestyle and Greco-Roman Nationals
7/13 – 7/21	Fargo, ND	Cadet and Junior boys and girls Greco-Roman & Freestyle
<b>For more details on USAW Regional and USAW National event details, go to: <a href="http://www.TheMat.com">www.TheMat.com</a></b>		

If a wrestler cannot participate in an event for any reason, or wants to petition for any reason, to be on either the Schoolboy or Cadet teams, you must notify Rick Puerto, the **Kid's Chairman**, in advance, via phone: 201-575-9705 or via email, along with a petition form at [rickpuerto@yahoo.com](mailto:rickpuerto@yahoo.com). For **Juniors Chairman**, contact Bill Guida at [billguida58@gmail.com](mailto:billguida58@gmail.com); cell 973-855-3158. Petitions will be considered by the appropriate chairperson on a case-by-case basis. Any medical petition must be accompanied by a note from a physician. In the event of any dispute, the USAW-NJ committee may require a wrestle-off to determine the member of the team.

Any similar issues with the Girls Division, contact **Girls Director** Mike Harris via email at [jerseygirlswrestling@gmail.com](mailto:jerseygirlswrestling@gmail.com), or phone 973-699-4941.

## 2018 QUALIFYING CRITERIA FOR TEAM NEW JERSEY TRIPS FOR INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM FREESTYLE OR GRECO-ROMAN NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

The information provided below pertains to all wrestlers (Schoolboys, Schoolgirls, Cadets and Junior (girls and boys)) for Regional and National-level tournaments.

Qualifying Requirements for Team New Jersey Individual Events				
Dates (2018)	Event	Location	Who?	Requirements
3/9 – 3/10	Folkstyle Tour or America, Dominate in the Dells	Dells, WI	Intermediate, Novice and Schoolboy	Must contact USAW-NJ Kids Chairman
7/12 – 7/20	US Marine Corps / USAW Junior and Cadet Freestyle Nationals	Fargo, ND	Cadets and Juniors, boys	Must do any one of the following: -Win the NJ Freestyle ranking tournament with 3 or more in your bracket -Win the NJ Freestyle State tournament with 3 or more in your bracket -Place 2 <sup>nd</sup> with 8 or more in your weight class in NJ Freestyle State tournament -Place top 4 in any USAW Regional Freestyle tournament
7/12 – 7/20	US Marine Corps / USAW Junior and Cadet Greco-Roman Nationals	Fargo, ND	Cadets and Juniors, boys	-Win the NJ Greco-Roman tournament with 3 or more in your weight class -Place top 4 in any USAW Regional Greco-Roman tournament
7/12 – 7/20	US Marine Corps / USAW Junior and Cadet Freestyle Nationals	Fargo, ND	Cadets and Juniors, girls	Must do any one of the following: -Win the NJ Freestyle State tournament -Place 2 <sup>nd</sup> with 8 or more in your weight class in NJ Freestyle State tournament
-Qualifying Requirements for Team New Jersey Team Duals Events				
In order to guarantee a wrestler a spot on the Schoolboy, Cadet, Junior or Girls National Freestyle team and Greco-Roman Dual team, a wrestler must accomplish the following things, with no weight allowance:				
Schoolboys & Cadets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Win the Freestyle Ranking Tournament with 3 or more wrestlers in your weight class</li> <li>-Win the Freestyle State Tournament with 3 or more in your weight class</li> <li>-Win the Scholastic State Tournament or Top 5 in High School States or Prep Nationals</li> <li>-Fill out and submit an application with deposit and all necessary information by deadline</li> </ul>			
Juniors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Freestyle: Win the NJ Ranking Tournament with 3 or more in your weight class</li> <li>-Freestyle: Win the NJ State Tournament with 3 or more in your weight class</li> <li>-Finalist in NJ High School States or Prep Nationals</li> <li>-Fill out and submit an application with deposit and all necessary information by deadline</li> </ul>			
Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Juniors ONLY: All girls participating in USA Freestyle Nationals qualify for the Team NJ Duals Team</li> <li>-Fill out and submit an application with deposit and all necessary information by deadline</li> </ul>			
<p>Alternates and Open Weight Classes – these spots will be selected by a committee consisting of: Team Leader, Head Coach, USA Division Chairman. There is no set number of alternates, they will be selected when and where needed.</p> <p><b>Criteria for consideration of Alternates:</b> 1) Placing or almost placing in Fargo in style; 2) Top 3 NE Regional in style; 3) Participation in past USAW-NJ sanctioned trips; 4) Participation in past USAW-NJ FS/GR tournaments; 5) Placement in the NJ Scholastic State Tournament; and 6) All-American at any USAW National Tournament</p>				